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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Assistant Director, OSA-DD/R

SUBJECT : Status of [REDACTED]

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REFERENCE : Memo from DAD/OEA, Dated 26 March 1963,
Subject: Same as Above [REDACTED]

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1. In response to your above memorandum, I have learned from Colonel Geary that SAC will configure their U-2's for Systems XIV and XV during current IRAM [REDACTED]. The first ship due out with the ALQ wiring is reported to be 22 April 1963.

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2. With regard to the purchase of ECM/ALQ pods for the wired aircraft, Colonel Geary stated that [REDACTED] was at work on this, hopefully to come up with a universal mount. As you know, our ECM pods and slipper tank pods are fitted to the ship and cannot be used on other Project aircraft without considerable reworking and modification.

3. SAC presently is already flying with System XII installed. Six sets with appropriate spares have been delivered to Del Rio for their operations. As soon as delivery schedules on System 9A become more firm, we shall arrange appropriate deliveries of this system into Del Rio. We have not been advised of any lack of interest by SAC with regard to the installation of a System 9A capability in their aircraft.

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[REDACTED]
Chief, Materiel Division
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